

## COVID-19 POLICY STAKEHOLDER GROUP DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

### EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Educator Effectiveness Guiding Question**

Should there be any change to the educator effectiveness system for the 2020-21 SY specific to Professional Practices or Measures of Student Learning/Outcomes (MSL/O)?

#### **Final Recommendation Draft**

1. Because of the cancellation of state assessments and school disruptions due to COVID-19 in the spring 2020, educators' final evaluation ratings should be based 100% on their professional practice score for the 2020-21 school year only. This supports CDE's announcement in the summer of 2020 that they will not monitor or collect information from districts on Measures of Student Learning/Outcomes.

### STATE CONTENT ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Key Question**

For spring 2021, under what school and district conditions should Colorado proceed with state assessments that are solely required by Colorado? 1.) CMAS/CoAlt Social Studies? 2.) PSAT/CoAlt 9 and 10, and 3.) SAT Essay?

#### **Final Recommendation Draft**

1. CMAS/CoAlt Social Studies: CMAS/CoAlt Social Studies should not be administered in grades 4 and 7 in spring 2021.
2. PSAT/CoAlt 9 and 10\*
3. CO SAT Essay: If the CO SAT is administered in spring 2021, the essay portion of the assessment should be an option for students to select as needed or desired.

\*The stakeholder group will take up the discussion regarding these assessments at their next meeting.